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## MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

St. Louis Schools.

The report of the president of the St. Louis school board shows:

The number of pupils is 81, school buildings, 111; rooms, 529; seats, 51,649; pupils enrolled, 58,316; average number of pupils belonging, 44,993; teachers, 1,154; kindergartens, 38. In 1875 there were 34 school houses and 28,070 seats to-day there are 111 buildings and 52,000 seats. The school year has 200 days and 1,671 pupils did not fall once in attendance.

A little over 44,000 pupils, or 70 per cent, were not tardy a single time. There are 8,057 children who are six years old and 1,853 in their 16th year or over. St. Louis is the native city of 10,000 pupils. The average cost of the school, including the estimated value of the ground, owned by the board is \$82,661.50; of school houses and furnishings, \$2,991,500.30, or a total of \$3,074,161.80. The average cost of school maintenance and salaries are \$91,874.25, or 10 per cent of the entire cost of the schools, which is \$918,742.52. Total cost per scholar, \$17.05, and teachers' salaries, \$2,991,500.30.

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